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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a committee to finalise guidelines for issuing new telecom licenses in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the committee has submitted their report to the Union Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the time by which the Government will finalise the recommendations of the said committee?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (f) The Government has already decided to grant new Unified Access Services (UAS) Licences to applicant companies as per the existing policy.